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W H & L duce an Authentick Certificate of such servants age & shall
haue Remedy to the ages aforemencōned.

And Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority & by and with the aduice and Consent aforesaid That noe Indenture made by any seruant dureing the time of service due by former Indenture or by determinacōn of the Court according to the Tenor of this Act shall any wayes oblige any Servant for longer tyme then by his first Indenture or determinacōn of the Court shall be Limited & appoynted Provided that this Act nor any thing therein Contayned shall not give or be Construed to give any Benefitt to any Slaue whatsoever, Prouided that neither this Act nor any thing therein Contained Repeale or be Construed to Repeale An Act made att a Generall Assembly the thirteenth day of Aprill Anno 1674 Entituled an Act Concerning Servants that haue bastards, And for Encouragement of our Neighbouring Collonyes of Virginia Delaware & the Northern parts of America for the takeing upp of servants & others Runnawayes out of this Prouince into those parts Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aduice and Consent aforesaid That the sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco shall from henceforth be allowed & payd to any person in those Collonyes of Virginia DeLaware & the Northerne parts of America that shall soe seize or take upp such servants
p. 107 or others Runnawayes, & carry or cause them to be Carryed before Some Māgistrate of any County of this Prouince upon whose Certificate of the delivery of such person Runnawayes the said sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco to be Raysed and Leavyed out of the Publick assessments & allowed & payd to such person soe takeing upp & delivering to a magistrate as aforesaid Such Runnawayes as aforesaid And the master mistris Dame or owner of such Servant (if itt be a Servant that is soe taken upp) to Reimburst the Publick againe the said sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco upon the delivery of his or her Servant And the said servant to Reinburst the master mistris Dame or owner by Servitude or otherwise to the full Satisfaccōn & Content of the said master mistris dame or owner Butt if the Runnaway soe taken upp & delivered to the magistrate as aforesaid bee a freeman Then such Runnaway to be Imprisoned till such tyme as he hath made Satisfaccōn by Reinbursting the Publique the said summe of four hundred pounds of Tobacco or shall give good Security for the same or shall make Satisfaccōn by Servitude or otherwise Provided that any servant that Runns away out of Somersett County into Accomack such person that takes him upp shall haue but two hundred pounds of Tobacco & noe more This Act to Endure for three yeares or to the end of next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.